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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Amendments to the army bill were considered in the Senate yesterday; in the House a number of claim bills passed. — The whereabouts of the Russian Vladivostok squadron is carefully guarded; a big sea fight is probably imminent. — The president of the twelve apostles of the Mormon church testified at the hearing of the committee in the Reed Smoot case. — The Japanese government is thinking of seeking a loan in America and Europe. — The North Carolina Supreme Court has confirmed the sentence of death upon the murderer of the father of Senator Simmons. — Trouble with negroes in Springfield, Ohio, growing out of the lynching Monday, is threatened and the mayor has asked the governor for troops. — Reported that the Japanese fleet engaged the Russian Vladivostok squadron at sea yesterday. — In a train collision near Kewanee, Miss., five trainmen were killed. — The six week's target practice of vessels of the navy began yesterday off Pensacola, Fla. — Lieut. Carl Rseske, retired, of the German army, fatally poisoned his wife, daughter, two sons and himself. — New York markets: Money on call easy at 1¼@2 per cent.; last bid at 1¼ per cent., offered at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet at 16 25c; flour quiet and nominally lower to sell; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red $1; corn—spot easy; No. 2, nominal; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 63@63½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 8.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 53 degrees 8 P. M., 57 degrees: maximum, 64 degrees minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 57 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.75 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M 21.5 feet and rising.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac---March 9

Sun Rises	6.20 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.03 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 41 M.
High Water at Southport,	2.12 P. M.
High Water Wilmington,	4.42 P. M.

They say Roosevelt is "spectacular." In November the American voters will hand in their answer to "What's wrong with the picture?"

The birds have paired off and are building new nests. Last year's birds-nests are full of cobwebs and have no eggs in them. Will some little bird please tell Col. Bryan.

Some politicians who "saw wood" and get "on the fence" by way of diversity may stay there so long the procession will pass by before they can get down and catch up with the rear guard.

It may be necessary to order out the "hoss marines" after the 4th of next March to escort Roosevelt to the station after the Democratic President tells him good-bye. It's the custom, you know, now.

The position some politicians take when they are "on the fence" makes us nearly kill our fool self laughing. They draw both legs up under their anatomy so snugly you just can't tell what side of the fence they are going to get down on.

We are getting powerfully worried to know how Roosevelt can earn $50,000 after the 4th of next March. He had better be saving some of his salary instead of blowing it in on the evanescent frivolities and glittering panorama at Washington.

"A Mr. Scott"! Wouldn't that frost you? We don't know how old the Kansas Republican Congressman is, but he knows more now than he did ten days ago. The lesson he learned in jumping on Grover Cleveland is worth his term in Congress. We never get too old to learn. Do we, Scottie?

The New York *Sun* asks us, "What does Judge Parker stand for?" If you are on the ground and haven't found out, we will answer that we are no long distance mind reader. All we have learned about him in this connection is that he is a judge of "high standing."

"A friend that flatters is an enemy," says the philosopher of the Houston *Chronicle*. Yes, Bud, that's so, if you mean that praise from deceitful lips is flattery. However, when a fellow gets in the firing line with cupid and has an honest eruption of compliments and adulation over some peach of a girl, she's in a fair way to capture the enemy.

The moon chased itself between the cloud rifts. He kissed—k-i-s-s-ed—her hand! He couldn't see her smile but heard her say: "Am I to infer from this that you have no settled income?" "Why should you infer that?" he anxiously asked. "Why-er, because you seem to have a sort of hand-to-mouth way of doing business." The moon went under a cloud and when it came out he had gone. He had "given himself away."

LOCAL DOTS.

— Pay your poll tax before May 1st or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— Charlotte *Observer*: "Mr. Ernest N. Farrior, formerly a jeweler in this city, is now travelling for a typewriter concern, and has headquarters in Memphis, Tenn."

— Hobson lectures in Charlotte April 25th and will probably be in Wilmington the following day to fill the engagement postponed on account of the death of his mother.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Mrs. Sucky Patrick, for $10, transferred to Mary Thomas property on east line of Love street, 120 feet north of Swann, 30x75 feet in size.

— A meeting of the ladies of the Howard Relief Club will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the club rooms to get things in order preparatory to their bazaar to be given shortly.

— Capt. Bowden having been able to be out yesterday the difficulty between him and Mr. Dushan about a week ago will be investigated in Justice Fowler's court at 10 o'clock this morning.

— Contractor C. H. Thomas was yesterday granted permission to erect for Mrs. M. A. Chadbourn three one-story frame houses, four rooms each, on the lot at corner of Seventh and Swann streets.

— L. Joyner, white, was committed to jail by Justice Bornemann yesterday in default of bond for his appearance in the Superior Court to answer the charge of disposing of morigaged property.

— Mr. E. N. Penny, an officer of the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge of North Carolina, will visit Orion Lodge No. 67 this evening, March 9th, and exemplify the secret work. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to be present.

— On March 26th, Mr. H. P. Anderson, of New York, of the Y. M. C. A. International Committee, Mr. Tichenor, one of the army secretaries, and Mr. G. C. Huntington, the new State Secretary, will visit the local Association. Mr. Huntington will remain over Sunday and address the men's meeting.

AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

Live Items Picked Up There Yesterday.

Offenders in Municipal Court.

Half a dozen offenders were before the Mayor yesterday. Alex. Merritt, colored, who snapped a pistol in the face of Randall Goodwin, another negro, was sent to jail for the Superior Court in default of $50 bond, and West Richardson, colored, who was disorderly and firing a pistol in Chapman's bar at Second and Brunswick streets, was sent to the roads for 30 days. Caroline Jones, drunk and disorderly at Fourth and Brunswick, was given a similar sentence. Sam Clark, drunk and down, $5 and costs; Will Townsend, drunk and disorderly, $10 and costs, and Alex. Everly, drunk and disorderly, $5 and costs, were other cases disposed of during the court.

E. G. Farthing, the motorman on the car which ran into the Darley Park Brewery wagon at Front and Chesnut streets Monday night, was before the court for an investigation, but was exonerated of any negligence.

Three arrests were made by Policeman J. J. Johnson yesterday afternoon. Neal McCartney, colored, was "pinched" at Water and Orange streets, for vagrancy; Frank Oaslow for being drunk and disorderly at Third and Princess and Zach Taylor for being drunk at Third and Market.

THE SWISS BELL RINGERS.

Musical Event Extraordinary at Y. M. C. A. Next Monday Evening.

Patrons of the Star Course of Entertainments are looking forward with great pleasure to the appearance of the Swiss Bell Ringers in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium here next Monday evening. The sale of seats opens at DeRosset's book store Friday morning. Prices, 75c. general admission; reserved seats, $1 Of the Swiss Bell Ringers, the Danville *Register* said:

"A large and fashionable audience greeted the Swiss Bell Ringers and Aseicsam Trio at the Academy of Music last night. The programme consisted of instrumental music on various instruments, vocal solos and readings. Every number was encored and throughout the entire performance the people were charmed with the efforts of the performers. The playing of the 'Holy City' on the organ chimes was especially good and it called forth tumultuous applause. The entertainment was the last of the Star Course series and it was evidently the best.'

Elks Will Entertain.

The Wilmington Lodge of Elks will give a social session Thursday night complimentary to the entire company of Haverly's Minstrels, many of whom are members of the order. The social session will take place after the performance at the Academy of Music. The minstrels will leave the same night on a special train for Norfolk. The regular meeting of the Elks on Thursday night will be held this evening instead, to give all members of the order an opportunity to "see the show."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—A boy.
A. D. Brown—Attention.
Anna Peschau—Executrix' notice.

AN ENCAMPMENT SITE

Chamber of Commerce Committee Working for Readoption of Wrightsville Grounds.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OPINION.

Title Unquestionably Vested in Board of Aldermen, But That Body Pledges Itself to Will of Original Donors. The Meeting Yesterday.

The Chamber of Commerce Committee on Industrial and Business Enterprises, to which was referred the matter of securing for all time the encampment of the North Carolina National Guard upon the permanent site on Wrightsville Sound which was deeded to the State years ago, met yesterday at noon in the rooms of the Chamber on Princess street. Members of the committee present were Mr. W. E. Worth, the chairman, and Messrs. James H. Chadbourn and J. Hal Boatwright. The matter was thoroughly discussed and it was finally left with Mr. W. E. Worth to take up with the military and State authorities. The Committee on Public Entertainment, Mr. M. W. Jacobi, chairman, is already strenuously at work in an effort to secure this year's encampment, at least. Both committees have reasonable hope of success.

The exact status of the ownership of the encampment site on Wrightsville was never defined until Monday night's meeting of the Board of Aldermen when City Attorney Bellamy, after a thorough search of the records, found that the title to the property is unquestionably vested in the city. In his opinion the City Attorney says:

The property known as the "Encampment Grounds" is situate on Wrightsville Sound, a short distance north of the railway track. It was conveyed first by H. M. Bowden et al. to Governor Daniel G. Fowle and his successors in office, by deed bearing date July 31st, 1889, and second by deed amendatory to the aforesaid deed, made with particular reference to more accurately determine the boundaries of the water front territory of said property, executed by H. M. Foard et al. to Governor Fowle, said deed bearing date January 22nd, 1900. The premises of the deeds set forth, that the citizens of Wilmington purchased for $2,500 the land described, as a permanent encampment ground for the white troops of the State Guard of North Carolina.

The "granting clause" or operative words, creating the trust (conditional limitation) is as follows:

"To have and to hold all and singular, the above mentioned and described premises, together with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part, and to his successor or successors in office, to be his and theirs so long as the said above described premises or parcel of land shall be used as a permanent encampment for the white troops or soldiers of the State Guard of North Carolina. But if the said encampment shall remove therefrom or the said premises shall ever cease to be used for the purposes of the permanent encampment for the white troops or soldiers of the State of North Carolina, then, and in that event, the title thereby conveyed or intended to be conveyed to the Governor of the said State and to his successors in office shall immediately become divested and revert to and vest in the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, for the purposes of a public park for the citizens' use and pleasure in fee simple."

It appears to be a fact, from statements made to me, that the State of North Carolina has failed to use the property above referred to, as an encampment ground for many years and in fact has exercised no control or dominion over it for a like period, and having thus failed for several years, to hold the annual encampment of the State Guards on said property, I am of the opinion, under the terms of the conditional limitation in the deed, that the State of North Carolina, by its violation of the trust and the noncompliance with the conditions therein stipulated, is divested of its title in said land and that the same is vested in the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington.

Following the terms of the trust, it will be observed, that, on failure of the condition, the title vested in the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington for a specific purpose; namely that it be used for "a public park, for the citizens' use and pleasure in fee simple." From the above status of the "terms and conditions of the deed, I arrive at the following legal conclusions: (1) The title to the land situated on Wrightsville Sound, described in the aforementioned deeds, is now vested absolutely in the city of Wilmington. (2) The board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington holds said property "for the purpose of a public park, for the citizens' use and pleasure." (3) The city of Wilmington has no right under the law to dispose of said property, by sale or otherwise, except by Legislative enactment.

The above conclusions are limited to a construction of the "terms and conditions" of the deed, it being assumed that all of the parties to the title joined in the execution of said deed.

In this connection, although extraneous to the scope of this opinion, I desire to state, that, in the event the State Guard should desire to again use the grounds for encampment purposes, the City of Wilmington would not be precluded from granting permission to the State of North Carolina for this purpose, but, on the contrary, I take it that the Board of Aldermen would by implication be morally bound so to do, in order to carry out the original intention of the donors.

In conclusion, I beg to report (in contradiction of certain statements, to the effect that the property was gratuitously given by H. M. Bowden et al.), that there has been exhibited to me an original subscription list, showing that the purchase money for the property was subscribed by the citizens of Wilmington generally and in fact such is verified by the deed.

WM. J. BELLAMY, City Attorney.

It is learned that should the State desire to reclaim the property, which is now valued at $5,000 and which is admirably adapted to encampment purposes, it may do so by re-adopting the site, as was the original purpose of its donors, and strong effort will be put forth to that end. At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen, to which the city attorney made the above report, a resolution was unanimously adopted inviting the troops here and referring to the permanent encampment site in the following language:

"Resolved, further: That this body stands ready to give its aid in securing proper legislation for the purpose of restoring said property as a permanent encampment site."

VACCINATE SCHOOL CHILDREN

More Than Three Thousand Pupils Must Bare Their Arms Within Two Weeks. Important Conference Yesterday.

In view of the appearance of a mild case of smallpox at Hemenway public school Monday, the Board of Health held a joint meeting in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon with several school authorities for the purpose of discussing the question of vaccination. Those present were Mayor Springer, Drs. C. T. Harper, A. H. Harriss, T. S. Burbank, City Engineer Adams and Mr. M. W. Jacobi, of the health board; Mr. W. H. Sprunt, chairman of the County Board of Education, and Messrs. James F. Post and Samuel Northrop, chairman, respectively, of city school districts, Nos. 1 and 2.

Without any apparent degree of alarm, all those in attendance upon the meeting thoroughly discussed the question of vaccination. It was stated that there are between 3,700 and 4,000 white and colored children in the public and private schools of the city and the opinion was expressed that not half of them have been vaccinated within a year. The physicians in attendance strongly recommended vaccination as the best method of a prevention of the disease and the school authorities present expressed perfect willingness to carry out any regulation that might be deemed expedient by the Board of Health. It was not regarded advisable or by any means necessary to close the schools. The sentiment of the Board, adduced after long discussion, was finally crystalized in the following motion by Dr. Harriss, which was unanimously carried:

"Owing to the appearance of a case of smallpox in one of the rooms of the Hemenway School, the secretary of this Board is instructed to address a communication to the chairmen of the District Committees of Wilmington and to all principals of private schools in the city, requesting them to require each teacher and pupil under their direction to be vaccinated within the two weeks from March 4th to March 18th, or sooner if possible."

School authorities present readily assented to the motion and pledged themselves to carry out the order. Dr. Harper asked for and received instructions to issue no certificates of exemptions to persons who have not been vaccinated within a year, he, of course, to use his judgment in all contingencies which may arise.

Exercises at Hemenway school were suspended all day yesterday while the entire building was in process of fumigation. The school will resume today, as every means of disinfection are being used and the physicians expressed the opinion that there will be no danger. Little Irvin Page went out to the pest house yesterday at his own and the request of his parents. He has a very mild case and is improving fast. There were no other cases yesterday. One at the pest house will be released to-day. The quarantine of Dr. Anders' residence will be lifted Monday.

RUSSELL BETTER AT MIDNIGHT.

Ex-Governor's Condition in Baltimore is Regarded as Hopeless--Fight for Life.

An Associated Press dispatch received by the STAR at 1 o'clock this morning says that the physicians in attendance upon former Governor Russel, of North Carolina, at Johns Hopkins Hospital report at midnight that the condition of the patient is unchanged.

"He is resting comfortably," the doctors said, "and we have hopes that his physical condition will respond to the treatment to which he is being subjected."

It was reported in Wilmington yesterday afternoon that the ex-Governor was dying. He rallied, however, about 4 o'clock and nothing further was heard until the above dispatch came this morning. It is known that those closest to the ex-Governor entertain no hope of his recovery. In fact, Mr. Jackson Johnson, the brother-in-law of Mrs. Russell, left Baltimore yesterday and will arrive to-day to be in Wilmington in case the worst should come.

A Washington friend who was summoned to Baltimore Sunday, when it was thought Judge Russell was dying, returned to Washington with the information that the patient was still desperately ill. At times he is kept alive by the administration of stimulants, as was done in the case of Senator Hanna; in fact, Dr. Osler, one of Senator Hanna's physicians, is almost constantly at Judge Russell's side. Dr. Osler says that the operation which Judge Russell underwent was a most remarkable one. One kidney with thirteen stones was removed. Judge Russell taking no anesthetics because of a weak heart. Judge Russell is reported to have joked with the physicians while under the knife, displaying splendid nerve.

A Boy Missing.

Herbert Johnson, 10 years old, son of Wm. and Kate Johnson, 705 South Eighth street, left home last Thursday morning and has not been heard of since.

HOMICIDE IN WAKE.

A Young Farmer Sends a Ball Through Brain of Insolent, Vicious Negro Laborer.

SWEEPING LIQUOR DECISION.

Supreme Court Delivers a Jab to the Morally Stunted--Dan Teachey Gets New Trial—The Jones County Murderer Must Hang.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 8.—Marcus Edwards, a prosperous young farmer, three miles from Raleigh, shot and killed Solomon Smith, a negro farm hand, this afternoon. He was coming at Edwards with a pitchfork, when the latter drew a pistol and sent a ball through his forehead, so that particles of brain oozed out. Edwards had scolded the negro for being insolent and not obeying orders. The negro declared he was tired of taking orders from white folks. Edwards replied that he must take orders from him as long as he stayed on his farm. The negro came at Edwards with the pitchfork and the fatal shot was fired. Edwards came to Raleigh and surrendered, being later released on $500 bond for further hearing Thursday.

The Supreme Court grants a new trial in the case of the State vs. Dan Teachey for the killing of Robert Rivenbark on the grounds of the admission of incompetent evidence in the former trial in which the prisoner was convicted and sentenced to be hanged.

The court affirms the Jones county court in the conviction and sentence to be hanged of the negro Daniels for the murder of F. G. Simmons, father of Senator Simmons. Governor Aycock will later fix a date for the execution.

In the case of Paul vs. Washington, from Beaufort county, the court lays down the rule that liquor being an evil and an enemy to civilization, the courts in passing upon the validity of law regulating or restricting its sale, will not be guided by the rule applicable to restrictions upon a business which is useful or beneficial to mankind. The court holds that Washington has authority to prescribe the most stringent regulations for control of the saloons including the removal of screens, having only one entrance and prescribing that there be no food served or games provided in the saloons.

WHARF NEWS OF A DAY.

Markets and Shipping—New Transportation Company Chartered in Raleigh.

There was "nothing doing" in rosin on the local market yesterday. Other quotations were unchanged. Cotton receipts were 141 bales against 905 same day last year.

British steamer "Capac," having completed discharging cargo of Peruvian guano for the Smith-Davis Co., cleared yesterday for New York. Schooner "Edith H. Symington," from Baltimore, arrived up with cargo of fertilizers for Armour.

The steamer "Highlander," in tow of the "Sanders," started on her trip around to Georgetown yesterday morning, but owing to a break in some machinery when about to pass over the bar, she had to put back. Later, she came up to the city for repairs and will proceed later.

The Clyde Line steamer "Navahoe," Capt. Johnson, due here from New York before day yesterday morning did not arrive until late in the evening, having passed up from Southport at 4:30 P. M. Rough weather on the outside occasioned the delay, several sailing vessels in for harbor at Southport, are still waiting for favorable weather to proceed.

The Wilmington, Southport and Little River Company, with its principal office in Calabash, Brunswick county, was incorporated yesterday. The purpose is to own and operate steam boats and steam tugs, carry freight and passengers on the waters of the Cape Fear, Little River and the ocean, and in general to do all kind of steamboat business, and to deal in merchandise. The authorized stock is $100,000, the company beginning with $40,000 and the incorporators are M. J. Corbett, R. R. Stone, W. A. Rourk, W. A. Sanders and B. O. Stone, all of Wilmington.

W. L. I. Rehearsals.

The W. L. I. Comedy Club will begin rehearsals the last of the present week for the big society comedy production which it will offer soon after Easter. The piece has already been selected and the cast decided upon. The production promises to surpass the magnificent success of "A Modern Shakespeare," given during the holidays.

Rev. Mr. Way Coming.

Rev. William Way, rector of Grace church, Charleston, the leading Episcopal parish in South Carolina, will deliver an address to men at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon. His subject will be "The Duty of Man." Rev. Mr. Way is a prominent Mason and a Pythian, and is chaplain of the Third Regiment, South Carolina militia.

Reception to Pastor.

The ladies of the congregation of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church will tender a reception to the new pastor of the church, the Rev. W. A. Snyder, from 8 to 10 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) evening at Luther Memorial building. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building, this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Souvenir Postal Cards at The Vale Studio.

— Mr. H. C. McNair, of Maxton, is at The Orton.

— Mr. C. C. Vann, of Rose Hill, arrived yesterday.

— Mr. George G. French, of Lumberton, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Ralph M. Sheppard, of Sanford, N. C., arrived last night.

— Messrs. J. W. Carter and A. H. Currie, of Maxton, arrived yesterday.

— Maj. J. A. Lundeen, of the United States Army, arrived yesterday evening.

— Mrs. A. F. Ray, of Raleigh, arrived in the city last evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Burke.

— Mr. F. N. Davis, U. S. Postoffice Inspector, arrived last night from Raleigh on official business.

— Miss Kate Love, a charming young lady of East Arcadia, is visiting her sister, Miss Mamie Love, 313 Grace street.

— Mr. R. C. Platt, of the firm of Platt & Haar, returned last evening from the Northern markets where he had been to purchase goods for his house.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Miss Fannie McRee who has been the guest of the Misses Mallett on Rowan street, returned to Wilmington today."

— Mrs. W. W. Roberts and sons, David and William, left yesterday morning for Norfolk, Va., to pay her sister, Mrs. Haywood D. White, a short visit.

— The derailment of a freight car on the Southern's division of the A. & Y. road, near Greensboro, caused a delay of two hours in the arrival of the Fayetteville train last night.

— Asa N. Biggs, formerly of Wilmington, but now with the Pee Dee Mill, No. 1, Rockingham, N. C., has been spending a few days in the city. He came down to attend the funeral of his half-brother, Mr. Thos. B. Thayer.

WELL RECEIVED IN CHARLOTTE.

Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels Pronounced First Class—Sale of Seats To-day.

Everywhere Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels have appeared this season they have received most enthusiastic and highly favorable press notices. For instance, yesterday's Charlotte *Observer* says of Monday night's performance: "A good sized audience witnessed the first-class show given by the Haverly Minstrels at the Academy of Music last night, and every number on the varied programme received enthusiastic applause. The company offers pure minstrelsy in its best form and all its specialties are tip-top."

The company carries half a hundred people, and is headed by that commander-in-chief of the army of minstrel comedians, namely Billy Van. His wholesome humor and his naturally artistic temperament has done more than any of his contemporaries to elevate the standard of minstrelsy, and to place it on an equality with other branches of the profession. His monologue this season, is said to be irresistably funny. He is deservedly the highest salaried of black faced minstrel delineators. Ably assisting Mr. Van are Eddie Leonard, the "beau brummel" of the minstrel stage, Eddie Mazier a captivating singer of coon songs, Dan Waldron, a funny story teller; Fred Gartelle, a dancer of agility, Jake Young and Perron Somers.

The sale of seats begins this morning at Plummer's. No advance in price.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A BOY,

Fourteen or fifteen years of age, can secure employment by applying at the STAR OFFICE.
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Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as Executrix of the last will and testament of C. G. Eduard Peschau, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to present them to me or my attorneys for payment on or before March 8, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar thereof, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to please make payment.
ANNA PESCHAU, Executrix.
WADDELL & PESCHAU, Attorneys.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 9.

A GREAT ENTERPRISE.

In our opinion western North Carolina, sooner or later but inevitably, is to have a great city in the already progressive and ever beautiful Asheville, the gem city of the "Land of the Sky." Situated in the Blue Ridge mountains where romance and grandeur blend harmoniously, Asheville is far enough away from the other live and growing North Carolina cities to be free from hurtful competition and have a monopoly of its unrivalled sphere of development. We are rather speaking in a commercial sense now, for we are not taking into account even the superb climate and the entrancing scenery which attract the tourist and which in the future is to make Asheville more than ever the Mecca of travellers both in Summer and Winter.

Aside from the natural beauty which nature has lavishly bestowed upon the environments of Asheville, that city possesses many advantages for development along commercial and manufacturing lines. There is a wide scope of country in North Carolina and Tennessee naturally tributary to Asheville, constituting an assurance of a bright commercial future, but we merely write what we have up to this point in order to note a fact that will be interesting to North Carolinians, because it shows what is being done to develop a very important part of their State.

The Asheville *Citizen* on Sunday contained an article and illustrations which give us some idea of a great enterprise which is nearing completion on the beautiful French Broad River. The enterprise referred to is the electrical plant of the Weaver Power Company, of which Captain W. T. Weaver is principal stockholder and promoter.

Work begun on the plant three years ago and it is expected to begin the transmission of electric power to Asheville by April 15th. The plant will have a minimum horsepower of 3,000 and a maximum of 4,800, and will transmit power to Asheville and all the surrounding section. The company has already closed a contract with the Asheville Street Railway Company and Mr. George W. Vanderbilt to light his fine estate at Biltmore and furnish power for the needs of his place. No contract has been made to light the city, however, the paramount purpose of the company being to furnish power to manufactories in the city and along the French Broad river. Already the William T. Whittam Textile Company has just erected an extensive factory on the French Broad for the manufacture of corduroys, and it is expected that other enterprises are to follow.

The Weaver Power Company is capitalized at $500,000, and is operating under a State charter. The plant is just a mile below Gorman's bridge, where the Southern Railway crosses the French Broad, and the railroad company has built a side track to the plant and will erect a station. The Howland Improvement Company is also building a railroad from the city by way of the power plant, and doubtless manufacturing plants will be built along the new road, as it follows the valley. The *Citizen*, which is a most excellent newspaper and is doing a great work in developing Asheville, takes this roseate view of the new enterprise.

Comparatively few people in Asheville and western North Carolina know that there is nearing completion on the French Broad river, about five miles below here, a water power development for the transmission of electric power that will prove of incalculable benefit to Asheville and vicinity; in fact, it promises more in material growth than any enterprise ever undertaken here, and it is no stretch of the imagination to predict that within the next ten years the French Board river from Asheville to the plant of the W. T. Weaver Power Company, will be lined along its eastern bank with manufacturing plants, employing hundreds of men and women, happy in being given employment where schools, climate, scenery and healthfulness make labor conditions so desirable.

WATCHMAN, WHAT OF THE NIGHT?

The New York *Sun* asks us, "What does Judge Parker stand for?"

It's just a little officious to be wanting to know what a candidate for the nomination for President stands for. How is a fellow that wants the nomination supposed to know what he stands for until he gets some intimation of what the St. Louis platform will be?

When that platform is erected the aspirants will run over each other to stand on it. The "standing room only" sign will be hung out early. Necessarily, however, it ought to be a strong platform, for seme heavy weight like we have in mind might be wanted to stand on the structure.

Some of the aspirants are sawing enough wood to burn a brick kiln, and fellows as saws so hard have to sit down and take a rest before they are expected to stand. Some folks never were much on standing, anyhow. It's calculated to make a weak man's legs wobble anyhow if he doesn't know what kind of attitude to strike when he is standing.

For the benefit of inquiring friends we will say that a man who "stands" too long before hand might not be given a chance to stand on the St. Louis platform. Standing is mighty worrisome anyhow. Perhaps some of the aspirants know this.

Some men may be standing expectant, but not very "pat" on anything; but as we have hereinbefore remarked, observed, and intimated previously and primarily, and now reiterate ultimately and finally, it may be palpably untimely, injudiciously inopportune, and superfluously supererogatory to ask what a man stands for when he wants a little thing like the nomination for President on a platform the planks whereof he knows nothing whatsoever at the writing of these presents.

This fable teaches us that some people think it is a mark of wisdom to alternate between "sawing wood" and "sitting on the fence." It's a shabby owl that doesn't know how to sit on a high limb, say nothing and watch for his chance.

Congressman Scott, of Kansas, who blurts out something every now and then in the debates of Congress, in order to show that he, too, is somewhat strenuous, apologized for making the statement in debate that Grover Cleveland dined a negro at the White House when he was President. If he thinks it worth while to apoligize for a little prevarication about Cleveland, is his "national conscience" so stunted that he does not feel called upon to apoligize for the fact that Roosevelt did smack his lips over the grub with a negro? We pause for a reply!

The Hon. David Bennett Hill has not been consigned to the political boneyard yet. There was a contest between Hill and Murphy to control the Democratic executive committee of New York and the old batchelor politician won. He acted mighty nice towards Murphy and let him name April 18th for the meeting of the State convention at Albany. This means that Mr. Hill must still be consulted when political movements are on.

— Mr. Eli B. Springs, a well known resident and financier of Charlotte, has purchased a seat on the New York Cotton Exchange and will make his future home in New York city. He was formerly mayor of Charlotte.

Best Spring Medicine.

Our Leading Druggist, Robt. R. Bellamy, Out of His Vast Stock and Extensive Knowledge of Medicines Recommends Vinol as the Best.

"At this season of the year," said Mr. Robert R. Bellamy the other evening, "there isn't a man, woman or child in Wilmington who does not need a medicine to purify and enrich the blood, to induce an appetite, to promote digestion and create strength, and we are safe in saying we have never sold anything in our store equal to Vinol for this purpose."

This new way of administering the vital principles of cod liver oil has wrought a wonderful change in the field of medicine. There is no need to take greasy oil, emulsions or poisonous drugs to purify and enrich the blood and create health and strength, for we guarantee that pure, simple and delicious preparation, Vinol, will do it, or your money will be returned.

Mrs. Rose Lavigne of Burlington, Vt., writes: "Vinol is the best spring medicine I have ever used; it creates an appetite, purifies the blood and takes away all feeling of lassitude. My work, which seemed a burden before taking Vinol, is now a pleasure."

Mr. W. J. Stewart of Chelsea, Mass., writes: "I was all run down and in a devitalized condition; Vinol quickly built me up and brought back health and strength."

Mr. J. B. Keener, Augusta, Ga., writes: "When one gets all run down, loses appetite, feels listless, worn out and nervous, I have found nothing so good as Vinol to restore strength and health."

Said Mr. Bellamy: "I could go on quoting from hundreds of such letters, and I wish I could persuade every person in Wilmington to try Vinol this spring on our guarantee to return money if they are not benefited." Robt R. Bellamy, Druggist.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Our neighbor beyond the lakes is bound to annex something. Having failed to get a slice of Alaska she now turns her attention to Greenland and Newfoundland.—*New York Times.*

—— Preparations for the Roosevelt cowboy exhibit at St. Louis are proceeding with a comprehensiveness which promises to make it a feature of the fair and of great incidental interest to convention delegates. * * * As a vote-getter it would far surpass the primitive log-cabin and hard cider devices of earlier days.—*New York World.*

—— The Philippine shipping bill was before the Senate yesterday. Would it not be a good idea to pass a bill for the relief of Senators and Representatives who are now burdened with the task of enacting two sets of laws for two separate countries?—*Florida Times-Union.*

—— The negro in Hayti, after one hundred years of trying to govern himself, has proved a thorough failure. He has reduced one of the fairest islands in the world to one of the most wretched communities. The history of the Republic of Hayti and Santo Domingo is a story of bloody crimes, of rebellions in which property has been ruthlessly destroyed and the rights of all classes defied.—*Boston Journal.*

—— The abolition of protective tariffs between the States and the establishment of absolute free trade over an area now larger than the entire continent of Europe were the richest material gift of the Federal constitution to the people of the Union formed thereunder. It is literally true that our immense progress in wealth and prosperity has been due to free trade and has been in spite of protection.—*New York Times.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Wantanno—At which joint did your friend have his arm amputated? Duzno—That's a mighty disrespectful way to speak of a hospital.—*Baltimore American.*

— He—What would you do if you were starving, dear? Would you steal a loaf of bread? She—Certainly not. I'd walk into a cafe and get a meal and charge it. He—To whom? She—To you, of course.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "I had a very unpleasant meeting to-day," remarked McBride, when he went home to his wife. "Whom did you meet, dear?" asked she, solicitiously. "It wasn't a man. It was a note in bank."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Mormonism is a dreadful thing, isn't it?" "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "When you see how great a fool one woman can make of a man, what three or four might do is too terrible to contemplate."—*Washington Star.*

— "I understand that you confess to being quite superstitious?" "Yes, answered the Emperor of Corea. "I've got to be. The only chance I have in this mix-up is to sit down and hope for luck.—*Washington Star.*

— "Doctor," said the patient, after paying his bill, "if there is anything in the theory of the transmigration of souls, you'll be a warhorse after death." "That sounds rather flattering," remarked Dr. Price-Price. "Yes, you're such a splendid charger."—*Catholic Standard and Times.*

— "By what accident did such a stupid man get into office?" "'Twan't any accident," answered Farmer Corntossel. "We put him there on purpose. We thought that if he took a notion to be dishonest a stupid man would be a heap easier to catch than a smart one."—*Washington Star.*

IT'S A STAYER.

Comes Quickly, But it Comes to Stay, How a Wilmington Citizen Got Rid of it.

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Makes life a misery all day long.
Keeps you awake nights.
Irritates you; spoils your temper.
Do you know this unwelcome guest?
Ever have it come and stay with you?
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You know how hard it is to shake it off.
You would like to know how to do it?
Let a Wilmington man tell you.
Read his statement that follows:

C. H. Horton, printer on the MORNING STAR, residing at 102½ Dock street, says: "I had a rash on my body which had been bothering me for some time and often almost set me wild. I used lots of medicine and remedies but without relief until I procured Doan's Ointment from Bellamy's drug store. I found it to be most excellent. I do not believe it was ten minutes after I applied it before I had relief. I am glad to let others know of an effective preparation like Doan's Ointment proved to be in my case."

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Interesting Points in Its Story In the United States.

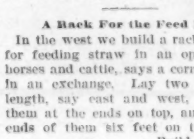
The wheat of the United States is divided into two subraces, winter wheat and spring wheat. These are again divided into many groups, bald and bearded, hard and soft, white and red, and subdivided into varieties, according to the texture and color of the kernel and color and quality of the straw and other characteristics. Winter wheat is sown in the autumn and harvested in the early summer. Spring wheat is planted in the spring and harvested late in the summer and early autumn. It is needless to enumerate the climatic causes which work to the disadvantage of these two great rivals in the wheat kingdom. Drought, winter killing, early frosts and wet harvests all have an important influence over the crop returns. Twenty-five states and territories raise winter wheat, nineteen produce spring wheat, and some states raise both. The leading crop producers in the winter wheat section are Kansas, California, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, Oregon, Michigan, Maryland and Tennessee. Of the spring wheat list Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Washington, Wisconsin and Iowa are the most important.

The wheat crop of the United States in 1901 was 721,000,000 bushels. The per capita consumption is estimated at 4.53 bushels. The exports of wheat for the twelve months ending June, 1902, were nearly 155,000,000 bushels and the exports of flour nearly 18,000,000 barrels. The principal countries which took wheat from the United States, in their order as to quantity, were the United Kingdom, Germany, British North America, Africa and France. The principal buyers of flour were the United Kingdom, Holland, Germany, China, Cuba and the West Indies, Brazil, Japan and Africa. The total value of the exports of wheat and flour exceeded $178,000,000. Previous to 1872 the largest crop of wheat raised in the United States did not equal the amount exported thirty years later.

Commercially the millers of the United States outrank all others. Their mills are the largest and have the greatest capacity. The development since the introduction of the purifier and the rolls has been such that American flour now competes successfully in all foreign countries from which it is not debarred by prohibitive tariffs.—"Story of a Grain of Wheat."

A Rack For the Feed Lot.

In the west we build a rack like this for feeding straw in an open lot to horses and cattle, says a correspondent in an exchange. Lay two logs, any length, say east and west, matching them at the ends on top, and lay the ends of them six feet on the inside.



A FEED RACK.

Build log cabin fashion until it is high enough to reach a cow's brisket. Then lay only one log and set it in the middle of the crib, notch it well and spike it down. Now lay poles all along, resting the foot of each under the bottom log on the inside and leaning the pole on the top log in the middle. Then lay one from the opposite so as to make an X, using the log in the center as a rest and the bottom log as a foothold. Fasten the end poles, and the others will stay in place as long as the straw is kept in there. You can make them any length desired. The poles being laid alternately give space enough to admit the horses to the straw, and by having the poles ten feet or more long the rack will hold a good load of hay or straw for about twenty feet in length of crib.

Things That Are Said.

When a person says "I know," we must have great respect for him or pity him. Sad experience teaches what one must go through in order really to know.

Those who have sneered at scientific farming will have to come to it or they will fare badly in the general rush for success.

The importance of the good and competent farmer cannot be overestimated. He is an object lesson that all neighboring farmers would do well to imitate.

Brains and energy are cranky. They are not content to run continually in old grooves, but are constantly looking out for new and better ways of doing work.

In promoting progress in agriculture it is very desirable that practical farmers keep a careful record of facts which relate to the culture of the soil on their farms.

No farmer can afford to be ignorant of any question that confronts the public today.

A Shattered Romance.

"I think our teacher of composition is charming, don't you, Emily?"

"Fie, Bertha! That heartless monster? Captivated by his blue eyes the other day, I slipped a little affectionate note in my copy book."

"And what did he do?"

"He gave it me back with all the spelling mistakes corrected in red ink."

Reversing the Order.

Willie—Pa, you don't get chestnuts until after there's a frost, do you?

Pa—Except in the case of a farce comedy, my son. Then the chestnuts come first, and the frost afterward.—Exchange.

Knits Up the Raveled Sleeve of Care.

For croup I know of nothing better than Cheney's Expectorant. It give the parents a good night's rest besides supporting the health of the child. My little daughter was cured of a case of croup by a few doses. Mrs. R. BROWN.

Raleigh, N. C.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, March 8th, 1904.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Sarah Chadwick, F. N. Clark, C. D. Coleman, Mary Covington, Carrie Henry, Amanda McPherson, Hattie Martin, Emily Muldron, Loule Nixon, Mary Reese, T. C. Seames, Margaret Sparks, Eler J. Ward.

MEN'S LIST.

R. H. Benson, Willie Bodenheimer, James Brown, Eddie Burk, Ed Carber, Benny Daniel, W. K. Evans, Johnny Garrett, Henry Gaskins, Zander Gaskins, J. E. Love, W. T. Lyman, Frank McGowan, Julian Lee Martin, D. M. Murphy, Rev. C. B. Paul, Lawrence Rouse, Sparkman Sidbury, J. M. Smith, Walker Skipper, Will Reed Suker, N. R. Thomas, Wm. Wakins, J. B. West, Mitchell Wooten, W. G. Edgerton & Sons, E. O. Flood & Co.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Sam Wilson.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 8.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand; prices two points higher; American middling fair 8.76d; good middling 8.60d; middling 8.50d; low middling 8.42d; good ordinary 8.34d; ordinary 8.14d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,500 bales American. Receipts 21,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c): March 8.30d; March and April 8.29d; April and May 8.28d; May and June 8.28d; June and July 8.25d; July and August 8.23d; August and September 7.99d; September and October 7.21d; October and November 6.83d; November and December 6.78d.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 9.

SCHOONERS.

Edith H Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C D Mafflt.
Crescent, 397 tons, Mehaffey, C D Mafflt.
Charles S Hirsch, 530 tons, Brown, to master.
City of Nassau, 78 tons, Munroe, to master.
Joseph G Ray, 1,062 tons, Crocker, to master.
Lydia M Deering, 1,063 tons, Dunton, C D Mafflt.
C C Lane, 806 tons, Kelley, (in distress) C D Mafflt.

BARQUES.

Shawmut, 407 tons, Allen, C D Mafflt.

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COMMERCIAL.

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 58c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.45 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at $1.85@1.90; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.25, 3.75@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	15
Rosin	755
Tar	199
Crude turpentine	45

Receipts same day last year—8 casks spirits turpentine, 173 barrels rosin, 453 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 15c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—141 bales; same day last year, 905.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 15@23c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2½@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Money on call easy at 1¼@2 per cent.; last bid 1¼ per cent., offered at 2 per cent.; time loans were easy; sixty days 3@3¼ per cent.; ninety days 3¼@3½ per cent.; six months 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange closed firm; actual business in bankers' bills 486.50@486 60 for demand and at 483.65@483.70 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 484½ and 487½. Commercial bills 483¼. Bar silver 57¾. Mexican dollars 45. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 104½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, 106¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132¼; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132¼; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupons, 107½; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 111¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 88; Chesapeake & Ohio 29¼; Manhattan L 143¾; New York Central 113¾; Reading 40¼; do. 1st pref'd, 76; do. 2nd pref'd 56; Southern Railway 19¾; do. pref'd 81¼; Amalgamated Copper 45¾; People's Gas 98¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 35; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 75¾; Western Union 88; U. S. Steel 10¾; do. preferred 55¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 29¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100 bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil 613.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 8.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 10@10¼; do. preferred, 17@17¼; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 106¼@108; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 63@63¼c.

CHARLESTON, March 8.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, March 8.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 59½c; receipts 80 casks; sales 107 casks; exports 460 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,325 barrels; sales 2,116 barrels; exports 7,184 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 25; D, $2 25; E, $2 60; F, $2 65; G, $2 70; H, $2 75; I, $3 05; K, $3 30; M, $3 35; N, $3 40; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 80.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The cotton market opened steady with first prices two to six points lower on the old and two points lower to six points higher on the new crop months, following cables which were disappointing as to old crop futures, while relatively firm in respect to new crop positions and spot cotton, which was again reported in fair demand at an advance of two points. The active positions ranged about five to eight points net higher. Reports that a few March notices issued were not being promptly stopped unsettled smaller longs, but support appeared to be partially withdrawn, and the market declining under realizing caught stop orders with the result that there was a sharp break to 16.00 for May and 15.90 for July. Just before this level was reached, the local bull leader commenced buying and soon checked the declining tendency, with the assistance of the small estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points, and there was a quick advance of a little over ten points. But there was little fresh demand, and after ruling quiet and irregular for a time the market in the middle of the afternoon again weakened under liquidation and room selling, reaching the lowest point so far for the season. Around 15.90 for May bull support was again forthcoming, but was insufficient to check the decline which carried May to 15.81 and July to 15.75, and the more active positions generally to a net decline of from thirty-four to forty-four points. In the last few minutes the market steadied up a few points on room covering and aggressive buying by the bull leader, being finally steady at a net loss of nineteen to thirty-eight points. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales. Receipts at both the ports and interior points were light, furnishing bullish comparisons with last year's figures, but exports were again small, and private advices from the South, while conflicting, indicated on the whole an unsatisfactory spot demand.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Cotton quiet at 16.25; net receipts 16 bales; gross receipts 5,372 bales; stock 86,334 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 25 points lower; middling uplands 16.25; middling gulf 16.50c; sales 1,400 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady; March 15.60, April 15.70, May 15 89, June 15 81, July 15.82, August 15 22, September 13.49, October 12.51, November 12.31, December 12.21.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 11,517 bales; exports to Great Britain 683 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 400 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 598,008 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaport—Net receipts 24,790 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,341 bales; exports to France 8,381 bales; exports to the Continent 1,832 bales; exports to Japan 1,602 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,473,250 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,966,287 bales; exports to France 646,930 bales; exports to the Continent 2,247,418 bales; exports to Japan 38, 790 bales; exports to Mexico 23,971 bales.

March 8.—Galveston, quiet at 15 5 16c, net receipts 6,898 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 800 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 16.25 net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 16 50, net receipts 172 bales; Wilmington, steady at 15.00c, net receipts 141 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 16.50c, net receipts 224 bales; Savannah, quiet at 15¾c, net receipts 586 bales; New Orleans, easier at 15 5-16c, net receipts 2,560 bales; Mobile, steady at 15.25c, net receipts 65 bales; Memphis, quiet at 15¼c, net receipts 1,765 bales; Augusta, at 16c, net receipts 444 bales; Charleston, firm at 15¼c, net receipts 55 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Flour was quiet and nominally lower to sell. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 00. Options had a brief period of early steadiness on small northwest receipts, but soon became demoralized by heavy stop-loss selling and after midday was very weak. The close showed 1¾c net decline: May closed 97; July closed 93¾c; September closed 85⅞c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 nominal. Option market for a time was very firm but eventually lost its advance and closed easy with wheat at ⅜@½c net loss: May closed 58⅝; July closed 56⅝c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2 53c. Lard quiet; refined quiet. Butter firm; extra fresh creamery 24c; State dairy 14@21c. Cheese quoted firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made—; small white, September 12; late made —c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest 23c. Peanuts were firm; fancy hand-picked 5¾c; other domestic 3¾@6¼c. Potatoes steady; Long Island $3 00@3 50; Jerseys $3 00@3 25; Jersey sweets $1 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $2 75@2 85. Cabbage firm; domestic, per ton, $35 00@35 00; Florida, barrel and crate, $3 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Molasses firm. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 2 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16; molasses sugar 2 11-16c; refined sugar firm. Cotton seed oil showed further weakness to-day in view of the unsettled conditions prevailing in the provision market and ruled partially lower, the quotations closing: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 32@32½c; prime summer yellow 38c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 41½c; prime winter yellow 41¾.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Indications that the Kansas-Oklahoma crop scare has perhaps been exaggerated induced liberal selling of wheat to-day. The market closed at a net loss of 2¼c for May and 1½@1¾c for July. Corn is down a shade. Oats off ½c. Provisions are a shade lower to 2½c higher.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Cash prices: Flour was steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 90; No. 3 spring 80@92c; No. 2 red 89¾c. Corn—No. 2 51¾@52c; No. 2 yellow 52¾. Oats—No. 2 40¾@41¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 41¾@43c. Rye—No. 2, 89c. Mess pork, per bbl., $13 75@13 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 15@7 17½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 97½@7 10. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, not reported. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 37½@7 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 93¾@94¾, 94¼, 91¾, 91¾; July, old, 91@91¾, 91¾, 88⅞, 89¼@89¾c; do., new, 89¾@90¼, 90¼, 87⅞, 88½c; September, old, 86@86¼, 86¼, 83¾, 84@84¼c; do., new, 85¼@85¼, 85¼, 82¾, 83¾c. Corn—No. 2 May 54@54¼, 55¼, 53¼, 53¼c; July 52@52¼, 52¾, 51, 51¼c; September 51@51½, 51½, 50, 50¼c. Oats—No. 2 May 42¾@42¾, 43¼, 41@41¾, 41¾c; July 39¾@40¼, 40¾, 39¼, 39¼c; September 34½, 34¾@34¾, 33¾, 33¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $13 95, 14 12½, 13 77½, 13 87½; July $14 10, 14 32½, 13 97½, 14 10. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 38, 7 40, 7 27½, 7 32½; July $7 45, 7 45, 7 55, 7 42½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $7 25, 7 25, 7 15, 7 17½; July $7 35, 7 37½, 7 37½, 7 30.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6 9-16c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices. In the afternoon there was some liquidation of May. The market yielding readily, closed steady at a net decline of 15@20 points. Sales 67,000 bags

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A. & Y. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

Steamer Tar Heel—1 cask spirits turpentine, 69 barrels tar, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—4 casks spirits turpentine, 200 barrels rosin, 61 barrels tar.

Schooner Leo—3 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin.

Henry's Flat—24 barrels tar.

Holland's Rafts—415 barrels rosin.

Total—141 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 755 barrels rosin, 199 barrels tar, 45 barrels crude turpentine.

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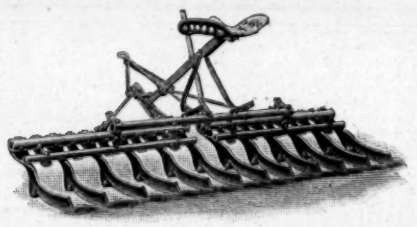

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,690,218 80	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	250 00 00	Surplus and net profits	113,041 46
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	200,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	663 702 89	Deposits	1,520,436 33
	$2,123,477 79		$2,133,477 79

Comparative statement of deposits.
Jan. 22nd, 1902, $287,506 76. Jan. 22nd, 1903, $1,204,819 99 Jan. 22nd, 1904, $1,520,436 33.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rowan county is getting ready to go to good roads building.

— There are now only three cases of smallpox in Rowan county.

— The Hebraw's of Durham will begin work on a synagogue in a few weeks.

— Mr. J. W. Fagan will soon begin the publication of a paper in the new and live town of Raeford, Cumberland county.

— The county commissioners of Mecklenburg have taken $200 stock in the county fair association on account of the wrecking of the grand stand by a recent storm.

— Four convicts made their escape from the gang of one hundred at work on the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railway, near Raleigh, on Sunday. A guard's carelessness was the cause, and he has been dismissed. The convicts were shot at, but were not hit.

— Charlotte *Observer*: "All the papers seem to think that the prohibitory clause of the anti-jug law slipped in by accident, but we have heard a different explanation."—Durham *Herald*. What is it? Anything shady about the transaction? The public would like to know.

— The dispensary commissioners at Raleigh have adopted a resolution asking the mayor to furnish them with the names of all persons indicted for drunkenness, and have directed the dispensary officers and employes not to sell any liquor to such persons, or to those whom they believe are seeking to buy liquor for such drunkards.

— Secretary of State Grimes, who is a large tobacco grower and interested in that crop, says that in the western tobacco region a full crop will be planted, but in the east a short crop. The bad weather, is giving a back-set to the tobacco planting and also to the trucking interests.

— At Raleigh on Monday Insurance Commissioner Young paid over to the State, as February collections $40,297, an increase over the same month last year of $3,564. He has collected during the eleven months ended February 29th, $167,327, an increase of $21,778 during the corresponding period of the previous year.

— The erection of an opera house at Elizabeth City is being strongly urged by the *Daily Economist*. The wives of the physicians of the city have taken the initiative toward building a hospital for which some subscriptions were made as far back as seven or eight years ago. The movement will doubtless prove a success this time.

— Salisbury *Sun*: The bill looking to the prevention of the attachment of property in favor of non-residents, recently introduced in the Virginia Legislature, was reported favorably Saturday by the committee on "Courts of Justice" by vote of 6 to 1. This measure is of particular local interest to the Salisbury and Spencer public in that the right to attach in Virginia the checks of Southern Railway employes at Spencer is involved.

— It is now understood that the formal opening of the main building of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh will take place in May. It is probable that at the dedication, say late in May, a large number of orphans will be present, as then the orphanage will be able to receive more than 100. There are at least 125 applications for admission now on file. The one cottage now in use can only accommodate about 40.

— Goldsboro *Argus*, March 7th: The recent decision of the Supreme Court which prevents the shipping of whiskey into prohibition territory is causing the people who drink the stuff to have to go after it, and on Saturday afternoon there were 44 people who went from this city to Pikeville after whiskey and they all came back on the train which reached here in the afternoon. There were that many that came in on the train not to speak of those who walked and the large number who went in private conveyances.

—The members of the Lumberton Methodist church have decided to build a new church edifice at an early date. The new building will be of brick and much larger than the present one. The parsonage, on the corner of Eighth and Chestnut streets, will be moved back and thoroughly renovated and the church will be built on that site. A most modern plan, costing $6,000, has been accepted, and the new church will be one of the most beautiful and modern Methodist churches in this section of the State. The church now being used will be sold.

— Raleigh correspondence Charlotte *Observer*: State Auditor Dixon, who has charge of the matter of collecting muster rolls and other information regarding North Carolina troops in the Confederate service, says he is having very good success in his line. He is filling the muster rolls and other original returns, and will send these to the War Department, which will from this mass of information secure what it desires. All the rolls are original ones. It is really surprising how many colonels, captains and first sergeants of the companies kept the rolls. Those are now sending them in. In one case there is a perfect roll of an entire regiment, which was prepared by the chaplain of the regiment, who is now Bishop Watson, of the diocese of East Carolina.

— Charlotte *Observer*: There are two stories as to the ground upon which the anti-dispensaryites of Greenville base their contest of the election of last Tuesday. The first one was that it is because the election was held under the town charter, while, as the contestants claim, it should have been under the general law. King's *Daily*, however, says that it is for the reason that two sets of returns came up from one of the wards—one set signed by the registrar and one judge, the other by one judge, who alleged illegal and irregular voting. If the majority return is sustained, the dispensary has one majority in the town; if not, it is beaten. Then the contest has not arisen on a technicality, as we had said in writing about the matter in Saturday's paper, but involves a vital fact, and we make this supplementary reference to it in the interest of accuracy.

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At the dress rehearsal Macready, enthroned in a chair of state, had the various characters to pass before him. He bore all calmly until, clad in scarlet robes bordered by silver tissue paper and wearing an enormous red hat, Wynn approached. Then, clutching both arms of his chair and closing his eyes, the great tragedian gasped out, "Mother Shipton, by heaven!"

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 906,214 80
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		545 04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		175,800 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		32,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		93,453 45
Due from State Banks and Bankers		133,317 94
Due from approved reserve agents		107,096 35
Notes of other National Banks	$3,500 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,951 03	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$20,500 00	
Legal tender notes	$81,000 00	$106,951 03
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas't (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,400 00
Total		$1,803,766 09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	70,137 87	195,137 87
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	182,727 26	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	250,460 72	
Dividends unpaid	413 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	730,539 18	
Cashiers checks outstanding	20,689 96	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,358,630 22
Total		$1,803,768 00

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November, 1903

W. C. ARMS, [illegible]NG, Notary Public.

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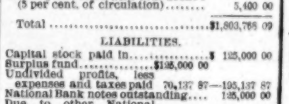

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 50	7 57	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 4.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil. Beach.
*† 7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M. 11.00 A. M.
1.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M. 5.00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M. .....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M. Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.
†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for Beach.

FREIGHT.

Freight will be received at Ninth and Orange streets depot from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M. daily except Sunday. No freight will be carried on passenger cars. feb 24 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 34 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 43 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	7 35 a m	2 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 47 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 32 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 08 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 20 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 05 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 05 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m	
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m	
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m	
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	6 55 a m	
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m	
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 5 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 05 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 52 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904

TRAIN 29 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m, arrives Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:48 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:35 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 6:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m	
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 58 a m	
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....	
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 10 a m	
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 31 a m	
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 55 a m	
Ar Atlanta	5 55 p m	7 30 a m	

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m	
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 20 a m	
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	4 45 a m	
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m	
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m	

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 30 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m	
Ar Portsmouth	.....	.....	
Ar Norfolk	7 50 a m	5 30 p m	
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m	
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 56 p m	
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 36 p m	
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	11 25 p m	
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 p m	

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Lv Philadelphia	3 25 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 94 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 39 a m
Ar Savanah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 34 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 39 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 50 p m
Ar St. Augustine	2 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 00 p m
Lv Thalmann	3 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	8 25 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	2 42 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 9.

THE ARMY BILL DEBATED.

Porto Rican Amendment Objected to by Democratic Senators—Claim Bills Considered in the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The Senate spent most of the forenoon to-day discussing the committee amendments to the Army bill concerning provisional troops in the Philippines and the consolidation of the adjutant general's office with the record and pension office. The Porto Rican amendment was objected to by Democratic senators as tending to a more pronounced military form of government. Both amendments ultimately were accepted.

The bill was amended so as to provide for an increase in the engineer corps. It was still pending when the Senate adjourned.

Mr. Foraker said that any intimation that the President desired to use the Porto Rican troops for an improper purpose was unfounded.

Mr. Carmack said he took the proposition as an indication of a tendency towards a military government, saying that the "distinguished soldier," Mr. Root, had been mustered out of the office of secretary of war with flying flags and blowing horns, and that his successor had been inducted into office under similar conditions. "Now," he said, "we are to have a military display upon the presentation of diplomats. I am sorry the orator for that system was too late for Bunau-Varilla. I should like to have had the system in vogue upon his arrival and would have been glad to command it."

A bill was passed referring to the Court of Claims a claim of John S. Mosby for tobacco confiscated in 1865.

House of Representatives.

To-day in the House was set apart for the consideration of claim bills. Thirty-two bills of this character were passed. One, relating to the granting of an American register to the ship Beaumont, may cause considerable debate.

Mr. Stevens, of Minnesota, made the point that to admit such ships to American registry would be detrimental to the interests of American workmen. The bill was passed.

Shortly after the House convened Speaker Cannon stood by a former ruling upon the conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, holding that conferees could not insert new matter.

A TRAGEDY IN BERLIN.

Retired Officer of the Army Fatally Poisoned His Wife, Daughter, Two Sons and Himself.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, March 8.—Lieutenant Carl Beseke, retired, after a long and steady decay of fortune, yesterday took his last money and gave a splendid dinner in honor of his nineteen-year old daughter's birthday. Beseke then poisoned his wife, daughter, two sons, respectively twelve and sixteen years old, cadets at a military academy, and himself, with acyanide of patessium, which he seemingly inserted in the mouth of each in the form of a pill after they had gone into a drunken sleep.

After a brilliant career and a marriage with a heiress, Beseke had reached the end of his fortune and his goods were to be sold by the sheriff. He won the iron cross during the war of 1870-'71 with France, married the daughter of a rich hotel keeper, thereby having to leave the service as he married out of his caste, and started a newspaper. The lieutenant wrote well, but the paper was not successful and he became sales agent for a manufacturer and then manager of a map making enterprise. He lived beyond his means for thirty years. Last night the Beseke family had a box at the circus. A 10 o'clock dinner was ordered in from a caterer. Beseke was especially gay and tender and pressed his wife and his three children to drink lots of champagne. He died holding his wife's hand tightly.

PROPOSE SEEKING A LOAN.

Japanese Government May Need More Money to Carry on the War.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, March 8.—The Japanese government, it is said, is thinking of the advisability of seeking a loan in America and Europe. Although it is estimated that enough bonds can be sold at home to provide sufficient money to prosecute the war for at least one year and a half, and although many Japanese statesmen and financiers believe that Japan is capable of waging war to a conclusion without borrowing a single cent abroad, and have, in a spirit of national pride, counselled that no foreign loan be sought, yet it is felt that there may arise in a year or two a contingency when money may be needed.

It is thought that it would be better to place a loan now if possible rather than attempt to do so in a future crisis when money may be badly needed.

TRAINS IN COLLISION.

Five Railway Employes Lost Their Lives. Several Others Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 8.—The south bound limited express on the Alabama Great Southern, running sixty miles an hour, collided head on with a north bound Southern Railway freight near Kewanee, Miss., early to-day. According to reports received here no passengers were killed, but five railway employes lost their lives. Several were injured and parts of both trains were burned. Both roads used the same track near Kewanee. The express was several hours late.

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MORE SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY GIVEN.

President of the Twelve Apostles of the Mormon Church a Leading Witness.

IN CASE OF SENATOR SMOOT.

Mrs. Clara Mabel Kennedy and Her Mother Also on the Witness Stand—A Son of Apostle Merrill Upheld the Doctrine of Polygamy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections to-day, in the investigation of the protests against Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, brought out a variety of testimony of which the most sensational was that given by Francis M. Lyman, president of the twelve apostles of the Mormon church and the man chosen to be the successor of President Smith. His admissions were similar to those previously made by Mr. Smith, pertaining to the Mormon church government. He is more free of speech than the president of the church and his testimony, though not materially differing, caused several of the apostles present to shake their heads at the witness for the purpose of compelling more discretion in answering questions. Mr. Lyman is angularly built, his face is covered with a growth of bushy red whiskers and his speech is blunt.

Mrs. Clara Mabel Kennedy resumed the stand for a short time, and her testimony was followed by Charles E. Merrill, son of Apostle Merrill, who said he was the son of his father's third plural wife, and is himself a polygamist. In answer to questions concerning his own marriages, Mr. Merrill said he was married first in 1887 to a wife that died in 1889, and that he married "his legal wife," Chloe Hendricks, in 1891, and had five children by her. He married another wife in 1888. He has had four children by that wife. This marriage he regarded as illegal on account of his prior marriage.

Senator Overman asked for a description of the ceremony in 1888, and the witness declared that he could not remember how it was performed.

The prosecution called to the stand Mrs. Emma Matthews, of Marysville, Utah, mother of Mrs. Clara Mabel Kennedy. She has been a plural wife, but is not now.

Mrs. Matthews said that she had no objection to her daughter becoming Johnson's plural wife. She remembered well the marriage of Johnson to her daughter and fixed the date definitely at May 1894.

It was brought out that Apostle Teasdale had advised her against allowing her daughter to become a plural wife on the ground that it was against the law of the church.

Mr. Merrill was temporarily recalled and questioned by Senator Du-Bois, who asked: "Mr. Merrill, do you still uphold the doctrine of polygamy?" "No, sir," was the reply.

"But you practice it?" "I do."

Francis M. Lyman, an apostle of the Mormon church and the prospective successor of Mr. Smith as president of the church, was the next witness.

"Are you a polygamist?" Mr. Taylor asked. The witness replied frankly, "Yes." He said that he had had three wives and that of them two are still living.

Mr. Lyman said that he had been one of the signers of the prayer for amnesty, pledging himself to all that it contained.

Mr. Tayler read portions of the prayer. "Did you," he asked, "interpret that to mean that you would abstain from polygamous cohabitation?" "I interpreted it to mean that I should do all that was right."

"Did you think it would be right to abstain from polygamous cohabitation?"

This was not answered directly at the time. Mr. Lyman finally admitted that he knew that in living in polygamy he was disobeying both the law of the land and the rule of his church. He also said in reply to one of these questions that he was not only now living in polygamous cohabitation, but that he expected to continue so to live.

Mr. Hoar at last took the witness in hand and brought out a succinct statement from him, which was of a character to interest all present.

"Referring to the rule of which you have spoken," Mr. Hoar said, "you understand the rule or law of the church to be the law of God, do you not?" Mr. Lyman replied that such was his understanding.

"Then you are living and intend to live in violation of the law of God and man?"

"I fully intend," said Mr. Lyman, "to be true to the law of my country, to my God and to my obligations and covenants with my wives, and I have never done a thing that my conscience did not approve.

"My case is different from that of most other men. I was born in 1840, and I can hardly remember when my father was not a polygamist. He was a friend and an adviser of Prophet Joseph.

"Smith was taught by him the importance and the truth of the principle of polygamy. He accepted the teaching and entered into the practice, marrying six wives. So that my earliest recollection embraces the life of polygamy. I remember all my father's wives as I do my own mother, and I lived in a family thus constituted until I grew up and I became the head of a family of my own. Consequently I have known nothing else, and I have felt that it was correct. I have always felt in my soul and heart that it was correct. I married first in 1857, again in 1869 and once more in 1884. The situation has been very painful to me and I have been greatly pained to find myself in opposition to the law of the country and the church. But I had made a covenant with my wives to love and respect them, and I could not find it in my heart to separate from them as long as they were true to me."

Senator Hoar: "So you, an apostle of your church, expecting to succeed Mr. Smith in the presidency and in that capacity to receive divine revelations yourself, confess that you are now living and expect to continue to live in disobedience to the law of the country, the law of your church and to the law of God."

The witness replied with simple "Yes."

In answer to a question by Senator Overman Mr. Lyman said that despite the manifesto of 1890 the president of the church could issue authority upon an elder to perform plural marriages. "The president holds the keys," said Mr. Lyman.

"What do you mean?" "That he is the only one who has any authority."

Mr. Worthington asked how it was that the president could issue authority in conflict with the manifesto, which is said to be the law of God, and concluded his question thus: Is he above the Lord?" "Oh, no, he is not above the Lord."

Senator Pettus inquired concerning the authority given to Mr. Smoot to become a candidate for senator and Mr. Lyman said consent under a rule of the church must have been given by President Smith.

JAPANESE REPORT A NAVAL BATTLE.

Engagement Between Their Warships and the Russian Vladivostok Squadron.

A FIGHT IN THE OPEN SEA.

Japanese Fleet Believed to Have Sunk the Russian Warships—Situation at Vladivostok—New Commander at Port Arthur.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 9.—The "Daily Telegraph" this morning publishes a dispatch from Tokio, dated March 7th, saying: "It is reported that the Japanese fleet engaged the Russian Vladivostok squadron at sea yesterday. The result of the engagement is not announced, but it is believed that the Russian ships were destroyed or captured."

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—The whereabouts of Captain Reitzenstein's Vladivostok squadron is carefully guarded by the military authorities, but there is a strong impression here that when the seven Japanese warships appeared off the harbor Sunday and yesterday the Russian squadron was outside, perhaps down the coast, cooperating with the Russian landing near the mouth of the Tumen river. If the Russians were outside and the Japanese definitely ascertained that fact a big sea fight is probably imminent, as it is considered certain that the Japanese in that case will lie on and off Vladivostok to prevent the return of the Russians, giving battle if they attempt, in the open sea. All the harbors along the coast in which the Russians might take refuge are frozen and the squadron must eventually be forced to return to Vladivostok for coal. Although the Japanese squadron is superior in numbers and guns, consisting of a battleship and four armored cruisers, two of which are believed to be the Idsumo and Yakumo, and two unarmored cruisers, the four armored cruisers under Captain Reitzenstein, the Rossia, Grombol, Rurik and Bogatir, are among the finest vessels in the Russian navy, constituting as sister ships a homogeneous fighting unit, and experts here are not certain that they could not take the measure of Rear Admiral Uriu's ships.

Situation at Vladivostok.

VLADIVOSTOK, March 8.—Despite the appearance of the fleet off the harbor yesterday and the bombardment of Sunday, the inhabitants of Vladivostok are in good spirits. Crowds promenade the streets as usual, including many women. A performance at the theatre is announced for to-night.

Many suspected Japanese have been arrested, but when examined they were proved to be Chinamen or Coreans.

Commanders of merchant vessels and pilots who have a thorough knowledge of the coast and of navigation have been enrolled as ensigns in the navy.

Snow has been falling for the last two days.

TOKIO, March 8.—The Marquis Ito is going to Corea on a special mission for the Emperor, but the purpose of the trip is not understood here by those outside of high official circles. The Marquis Ito will carry an autograph letter from the Mikado to the Emperor of Corea. He will depart on the 15th instant and will be absent about three weeks. Count Tauzuko, secretary of the privy council, Lieutenant General Hazgawa, Admiral Sakamoto and Viscount Highashizo will accompany the marquis.

It is denied that Japan has any new plan to execute. It is thought, however, that Marquis Ito will make an investigation into the general conditions in Corea and formulate possibly some recommendations which will be useful in the adoption of a policy for the future.

A New Commander.

PORT ARTHUR, March 8.—Vice Admiral Makaroff who will take command of the Russian Pacific fleet, arrived here to day, and hoisted his flag on the cruiser Askold.

His arrival has aroused great expectations among the Russian sailors, and he was given a triumphant reception by the people. He has already inspected Port Dalny and Talienwan. Four merchantmen have been brought into Port Dalny.

Reported Naval Battle Discredited.

LONDON, March 9.—The Far Eastern news published here continues to be most meagre.

There is no further mention of the rumor that the Russian Vladivostok squadron has been engaged, and the Tokio correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," cabling on the night of Tuesday, March 8th, says: "No details have yet been received of the fight off Vladivostok."

The whereabouts of the Vladivostok squadron is still unknown and it would appear to be quite unlikely that a naval battle has occurred.

The sending of Marquis Ito on a mission to Corea is regarded here as the most significant news of the day, and is believed to indicate a virtual protectorate over Corea, which will become the Japanese military base and source of supplies.

Russian Operations.

PARIS, March 9.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Matin" says that Vice Admiral Makaroff has arranged with Viceroy Alexieff a plan of defensive operations, the execution of which will begin to-morrow.

The co-operation of Russia's land and sea forces is considered essential for the security of the coast line between New Chwang and Port Arthur.

Vice Admiral Makaroff is declared to be anxious to make an aggressive movement in order to put an end to the blockading of Port Arthur.

TEXAS RACE TROUBLE.

Militia Called Out to Protect Two Negroes Charged With Murder.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, March 8.—As the result of the shooting of C. H. Lee and his son, James Lee, the military company at Thompson was to-night ordered to the saw mill village of Wragley to protect Richard Smith and Richard Merrifee, two negroes charged with the shooting. The kinsmen of the Lees are gathering there from all the surrounding country, but matters are reported quieter at a late hour, the militia having arrived. The force at the mill is about evenly divided between the whites and negroes.

The six weeks target practice of the vessels of the navy began yesterday off Pensacola. The battleship Texas, which has been in the gulf the past week planting targets, completed this portion of the work Monday and came into the harbor yesterday where she will give her blue-jackets liberty.

RACE CONFLICT IN CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.

Negroes Threaten to Burn the City—Mob of Whites Fire Negro Section on the Levee—Troops on the Scene.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, March 8.—Threats throughout the day and this evening to burn the levee, the negro district of the city, confirmed Mayor G. J. Bowlus in his belief that more trouble is brewing to-night and he has asked Governor Herrick for troops. Two companies from Dayton and one each from Miamisburg, Urbana and Columbus have been promised to reinforce the two local companies.

Many of the negroes are surly and moody to-night and it is realized that only a spark is needed to set off the magazine of a race war.

At 9:30 o'clock to-night the crowd gathering in the levee district numbered 1,500 and one or two revolver shots had been fired at random. The excitement is growing and in an instant the situation can easily pass beyond the control of the local police. All the saloons throughout the city have been closed.

COLUMBUS, O., March 8.—Upon urgent representations from Mayor Bowlus of Springfield, O., that a race war is imminent, as a result of the lynching of the negro Dixon, Governor Herrick to-night ordered eight companies of State militia to that city to preserve order. Adjutant General Critchfield at once arranged for the mobilization of the troops. Besides the two companies at Springfield, companies at Urbana, Dayton, Xenia, Piqua and Miamesburg were called out.

Governor Herrick's first order to Mayor Bowlus was to issue a proclamation ordering the closing of all saloons. Next, he ordered the colored members of Company A, Ninth battalion, to rest on their arms in the armory and see that none of the guns were stolen.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 8.—By 9:30 o'clock a crowd of 2,000 men had assembled along the Big Four railroad tracks, almost blockading Washington street, which is known as the levee, from Fountain avenue. Two hundred negroes were clustered together just west of Fountain avenue, in the levee district near the place called "Honky Tonk."

The negroes were unusually quiet and seemed to be waiting for a start to be made by the white men.

The other crowd was boisterous and there were frequent yells and several pistol shots heard, although no one has been reported injured so far.

At 11:30 the threat of the mob, frequently made through the day and evening, was finally made good, and a volume of flame was seen to shoot up from the rear of a place occupied by "Les" Thomas, a saloon keeper. Preceding the firing of the building, the mob at a distance of a hundred feet shot at the front of the building for a half hour, but it is not known whether any of the occupants had remained in the building, and if they did whether any fatalities resulted from the shooting. The fire is spreading both ways from Thomas' place. It is thought the mob will not tolerate any effort of the department to put out the fire in the levee district, but will offer no resistance in the attempts to confine the fire to the buildings along Washington street, known as the levee. These buildings are dilapidated frame structures.

It is understood that the negro population is highly incensed at Sheriff Routzahan for not using greater force in protecting Dixon. Sheriff Routzahan had been warned the instant the torch was employed in Washington street, he had better remove his family from the jail, at that institution was to be immediately dynamited. At midnight the entire block in Washington street from Gallaher street west to Spring street is on fire with no hope of saving any of the buildings.

While the eastern portion of the levee is doomed, it is thought that the department will be able to confine the conflagration to the region east of Spring street. Members of the mob openly declare than when their work in the eastern levee district is completed they will transfer their efforts to that portion west of the Big Four station and Arcade Hotel. This portion of West Washington street is also known as the levee and the buildings are similar to those in the eastern portion.

The arrival of the out of town militia alone can save these buildings and a train load of troops from several towns between here and Cincinnati is momentarily expected. Apparently the negroes all over the city are becoming intimidated and their boasts made in the earlier part of the evening are no longer heard.

Throughout the day there had been a vague unrest in every quarter of the city. The body of the lynched negro was taken from the telegraph pole at 3 o'clock this morning and was placed in a little undertaking shop. Through the forenoon fully 10,000 people saw the body and stood about the city in groups. The police and officials were worried, but did not seem to know what was best to do.

At noon the undertaking office was closed. The crowds did not disperse and nobody seemed to be working. At nightfall there were reports of threatened trouble flying thick and fast, and the crowds in the streets grew larger. It was rumored that the negroes would attempt to burn the city and the insurance men appealed to Mayor Rowlus to protect them. The police were in a state bordering on panic after their horrible experience at the jail the night before.

Militia Arrives.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 8.—The company of militia from Xenia arrived at 1:30 Wednesday morning and were immediately sent towards the levee by a circuitous route.

Company M, of the Fourth regiment of Xenia and Company D, of the Third regiment of Urbana are now picketed along the Big Four railway tracks facing the burning district along East Washington street. There are 125 enlisted men in each. At 12.45 o'clock three cars attached to the east bound Big Four train brought Companies G and N, of Dayton, and Company H, of Miamisburg. They were stationed at various points to prevent ingress of either negroes or whites and so far as their scant numbers would permit, will forestall any efforts to burn the immediate business district. At that, however, there is grave danger of the fire starting in the great outlying districts, among the factories or dwelling houses and ten times the number of troops now on hand would be entirely insufficient to prevent incendiarism.

The fire in East Washington street has burned out exactly the district the mob said should go, and there is now no danger of its spreading either further east or west or to the north, where the fashionable East High street district, including St. Raphael's Catholic church, was for a while in imminent danger from the spread of the flames.

The Situation This Morning.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 9.—Intense excitement prevails here at an early hour this (Wednesday) morning, which not even the presence of seven companies of the National Guard can allay. This excitement is shared by all the business men and property owners of the city, who fear that some negroes will attempt to avenge the burning of the levee districts by firing the down-town business houses or their homes in the residence district. So far the negroes have not tried to make good their threats to dynamite the county jail to "even up" with Sheriff Routzahn for permitting the negro murderer Dixon to be taken by the mob Monday night without the shedding of blood to save him. Not a fourth of the business district of the city is under patrol by either militia or police and it looks as if a close guard would have to be kept for several days to prevent further incendiarism. It is thought, however, that the troops now on hand will be able to save the western levee district in West Washington street, which the leaders openly declared they would set fire to as soon as the work in the eastern half of the street was completed. There is little or no disorder, the mob of 2,000 men standing quietly watching the spread of the flames in the neighborhood of Spring and Gallagher streets and apparently ready to help if it should show signs of spreading beyond confines they originally set for it.

So far the fire loss does not exceed $30,000.

VICTIM OF POISONED CANDY.

Woman at Pierre, S. D., Died After Intense Suffering—Candy Sent by a Woman in Iowa—Jealousy the Cause.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PIERRE, S. D., March 8.—After a week of intense suffering Miss Rena Nelson, the victim of poisoned candy sent from Boone, Iowa, is dead at her home six miles from Pierre. From the first the attending physician held out no hope.

DES MOINES, IOWA, March 8.—Mrs. Sherman Dye, of Boone, accused of sending poisoned candy to Miss Rena Nelson, at Pierre, S. D., of whom she was said was jealous and from which Miss Nelson died, cannot be extradited for the crime. Neither can she be tried for murder in Iowa.

This was the purport of a decision handed down by Governor Cummins to-day, after a consultation with Attorney General Mullan and upon the advice of the attorney general. Governor Cummins says that the Iowa law will have to be amended in this respect, and he will send a special message to the Legislature recommending such a change. Governor Cummins in his decision says Mrs. Dye cannot be extradited because she was not in the State where the alleged crime was committed and is not a fugitive therefrom.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Mortgage Filed to Secure Loan of Five Million Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., March 8.—There was filed in the office of the clerk of court to-day an indenture securing the mortgage and collateral trust five per cent. gold coupon bonds due March 1, 1907, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company to the Continental Trust Company of the city of New York. The amount of the loan is $5,000,000 and the mortgage consists of 60 printed pages. This mortgages all the property of the Seaboard Air Line and is being filed for record in the clerk's office of every county in the State through which the road passes.

WARM WIRELETS.

Nancy Rucker, colored, is dead at Montvale, Bedford county, Va., at the age of 108 years.

Col. W. A. McIntosh, general counsel of the Postal Telegraph Company, who was on his vacation in Jamaica, died yesterday. Colonel McIntosh lived in Atlanta, Ga.

Major Robert W. Hunter, of Winchester, Va., has been named by the Governor of Virginia as secretary of Virginia military records. The duties of the appointee will be to copy, for preservation in permanent form, the muster rolls of the Confederate soldiers, now on file in the War Department in Washington.

How Stupid.

Millicent—That Miss Splasher has horrid taste.

Maude—Why so?

Millicent—Why, she goes right into the water with her bathing suit on.—Ohio State Journal.

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"I will. You are worth just about enough powder to blow you up."—Chicago Tribune.

The Right Dimensions.

"What is the proper size for a ping-pong ball?" asked the amateur of the expert.

"Opinions differ," answered the expert, "but I prefer one that is about as large as a quinine pill feels when it gets stuck in your throat."—Baltimore American.

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